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Sir:

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on July 31, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in this case.

STATUS CHECK

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request notification as to when we can expect to receive an Office Action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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